

Craig Interagency Dispatch Center 2017 Year End Report



Smoke Column from Peekaboo Fire



Cooperating Agencies

Bureau of Land Management

United States Forest Service

National Park Service

US Fish and Wildlife Service

Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control

Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Jackson & Grand Counties

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2017 Year End Report

2017 was an active year for the Craig Dispatch Zone. There were 186 fires for 54,876 acres, below the 5 year average of 227 fires but well over our 5 year average of 16,980 acres. The largest fire of the year was the Dead Dog Fire on the White River District for a total of 18,804 acres.

Spring started out fairly dry with 1 spring storm that kept fires at a minimum until June. Our first fire occurred on March 21st on private land a few miles SE of Meeker. There were a few fires in April and May but the season didn't really begin until June. June saw the several large fires reported with Hunter (992 acres) on June 10th, Dead Dog (18,804 acres – also the largest of the season) on June 11th and Peekaboo (12,839 acres) on June 27th. June had a total of 20 fires reported.

July was our busiest month with 63 fires. August was close behind with 52 fires. September saw 37 fires and October saw the beginning of the end with 2 fires. The last fire of the year was the 0.25 acre Grizzly Creek in Jackson County on November 27th.

Craig filled 336 overhead, equipment, aircraft and crew resource orders to assist firefighting efforts in the GACC and other parts of the country. Local ROSS orders, including aircraft, for local incidents (including reassignments) totaled 7,473 for a total of 7,809 orders filled, well above the five-year average (2012-2016) of 2,267.

There were 5 Type II incidents (Hunter, Dead Dog, Peekaboo, Deep Creek and Pine Tree), the rest of our incidents were Type III thru V. The dispatch center was fairly busy this season with Expanded Dispatch in place for 35 days and 24 hr staffing for 47 days. The Center was fully staffed by mid-August. We had a few local militia and a couple injured firefighters helping in the IA office as well. Thanks to everyone who helped this year!

In addition to wildland fires, the dispatch center supported all of our agencies' prescribed fire and fuels programs.

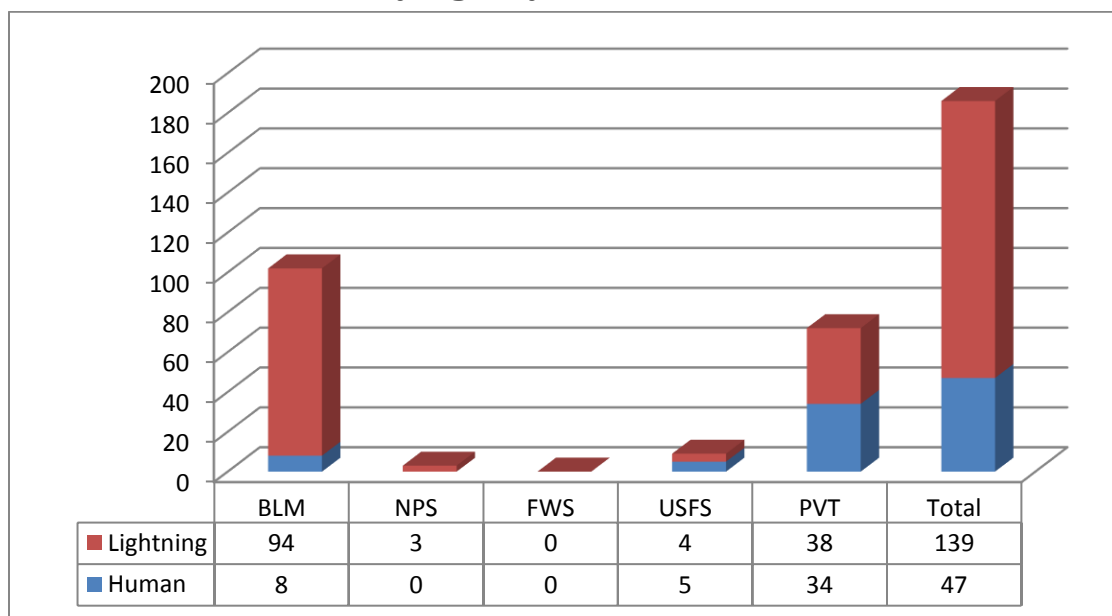
A total of 570 incident actions were processed in WildCAD, including wildland fires, prescribed fires, resource orders, public assists, aircraft flight following, and miscellaneous actions.

2017 CRC Fire Summary

Wildland Fire Statistics

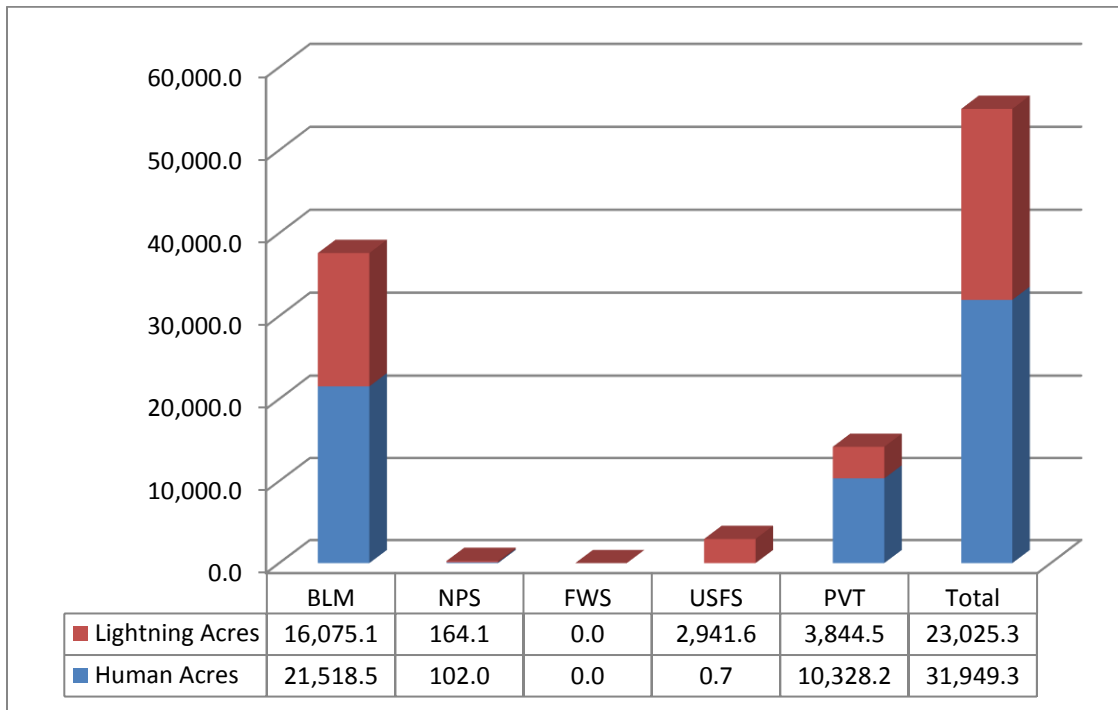
	Lightning Fires	Lightning Acres	Human Fires	Human Acres	Total Unit Fires	Total Unit Acres
ARR	0	0	0	0	0	0
BPR	0	0	0	0	0	0
DSP	3	164.1	0	102	3	266.1
EAX	0	0	0	0	0	0
GFX	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRX	1	0.3	6	8.6	7	8.9
JCX	1	0.1	4	2.35	5	2.45
KRD	0	0	0	0	0	0
LSD	28	14218.14	1	2332	29	16550.14
MFX	22	3474.87	9	4552.9	31	8027.77
RBX	9	367.48	9	1423.95	18	1791.43
RTF	4	2941.56	5	0.7	9	2942.26
RTX	5	1.75	6	4340.35	11	4342.1
WRD	66	1856.95	7	19186.45	73	21043.4
Totals	139	23025.25	47	31949.3	186	54974.55

Fires by Agency Owner and Cause



Acres Burned By Agency Owner and Cause

Includes fires that burned across multiple agency lands



	Human	Human Acres	Lightning	Lightning Acres	Agency Fires	Agency Acres
BLM	8	21,518.5	94	16,075.1	102	37,593.5
NPS	0	102.0	3	164.1	3	266.1
FWS	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
USFS	5	0.7	4	2,941.6	9	2,942.3
PVT	34	10,328.2	38	3,844.5	72	14,172.7
Total	47	31,949.3	139	23,025.3	186	54,974.6

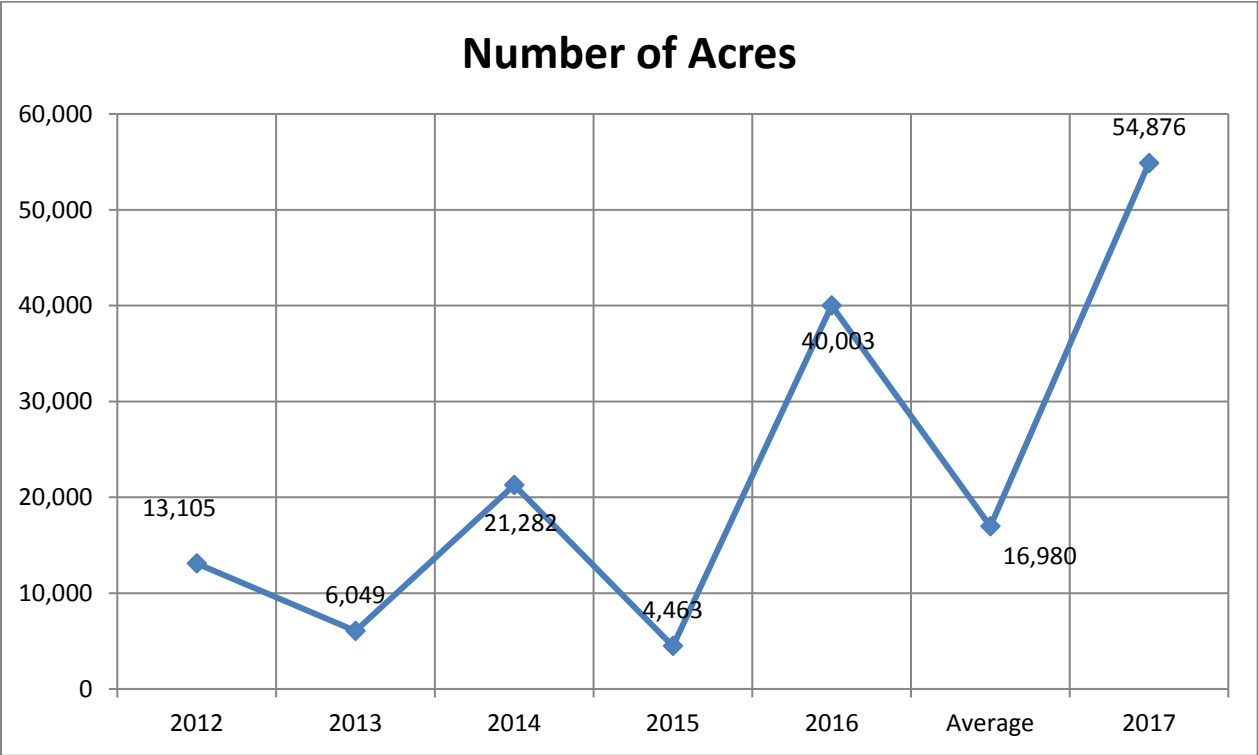
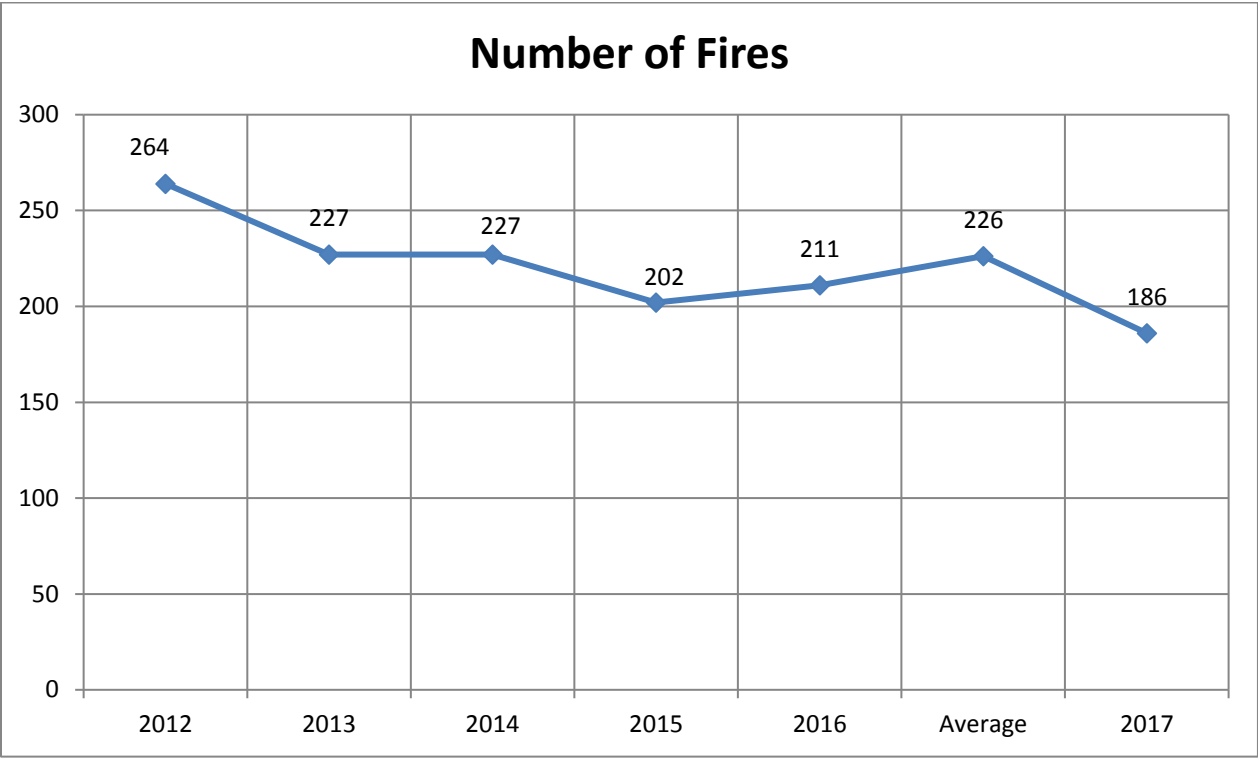
Large Fires and Fires Managed for Resource Benefit

Fires listed below were one of the following; 100 acres in Timber, 300 acres in Grass/Brush, Managed for Resource Benefit (MMO), or had significant resource commitment

Incident Name	Start Date	Cause	Final Acreage	Agency	State & Unit	Team Name	Team Type
Hunter	6/10/17	L	992	BLM	CO-WRD	Black	Type 2
Dead Dog	6/11/17	H	18804	BLM	CO-WRD	Black	Type 2
Peekaboo	6/27/17	L	12839	BLM	CO-LSD	Black	Type 2
Mill Creek	7/1/17	H	482	County	CO-RTX	Mortenson	Type 3
Wilson	7/7/17	L	670	BLM	CO-WRD	Smith	Type 4
Dragon	7/19/17	L	110	BLM	CO-WRD	Pfeiffer	Type 4
Overlook	7/21/17	L	240	County	CO-MFX	Beckerman	Type 3
Horse	8/11/17	L	176	BLM	CO-WRD	Beckerman	Type 3
Pole	8/19/17	H	281	BLM	CO-LSD	Wheeler	Type 4
Big Red	8/19/17	L	2940	USFS	CO-RTF	Roerick	Type 3
Horse Valley	8/20/17	H	191	County	CO-MFX	Hume	Type 4
Deep Creek	9/4/17	U	422	County	CO-RTX	Black	Type 2
Pine Tree	9/9/17	L	4443	County	CO-MFX	Black	Type 2
Raven	9/19/17	L	109	BLM	CO-WRD	Smith	Type 4
Winter Valley	9/21/17	U	7785	County	CO-MFX	St. Martin	Type 3

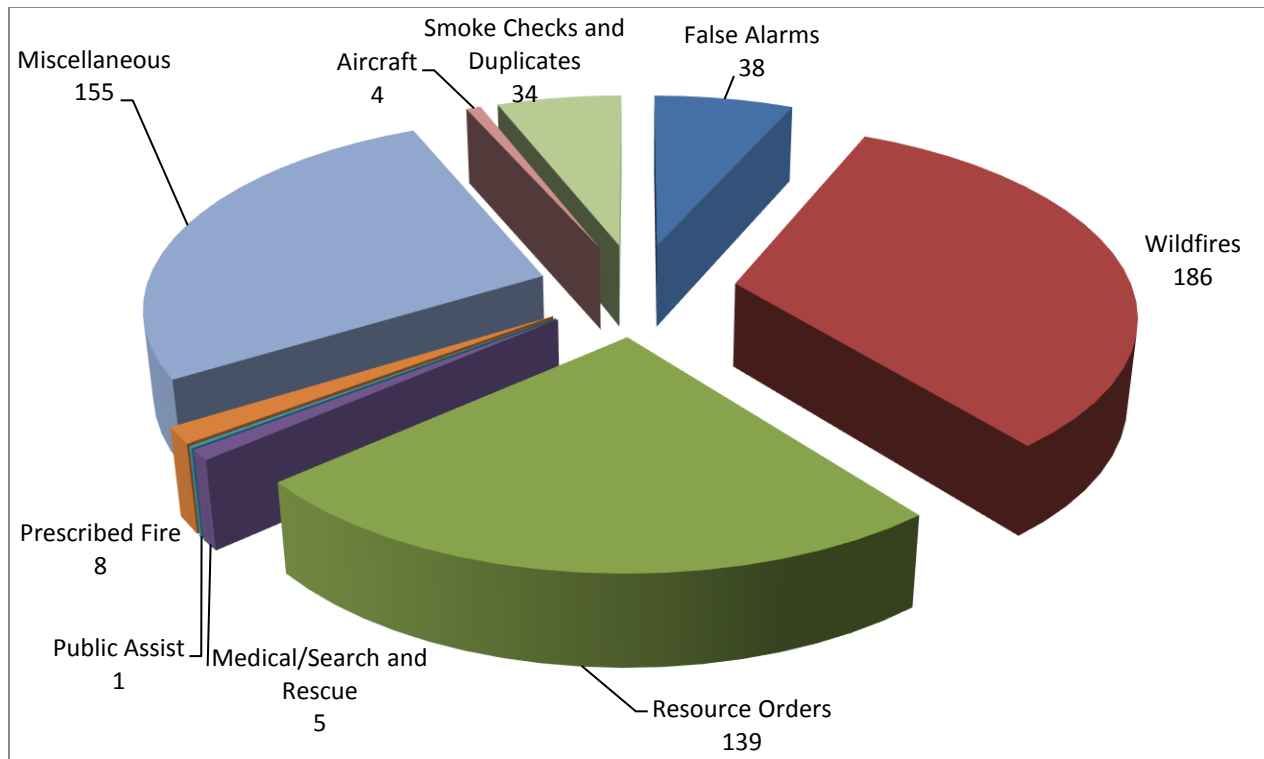


Big Red



2017 WildCAD Incident Action Summary

Total WildCAD Incidents: 570



Prescribed Fire Summary

The USFWS, Forest Service, and BLM completed a total of 4368 acres of piles, broadcast, and underburning in the Dispatch Area in 2017.

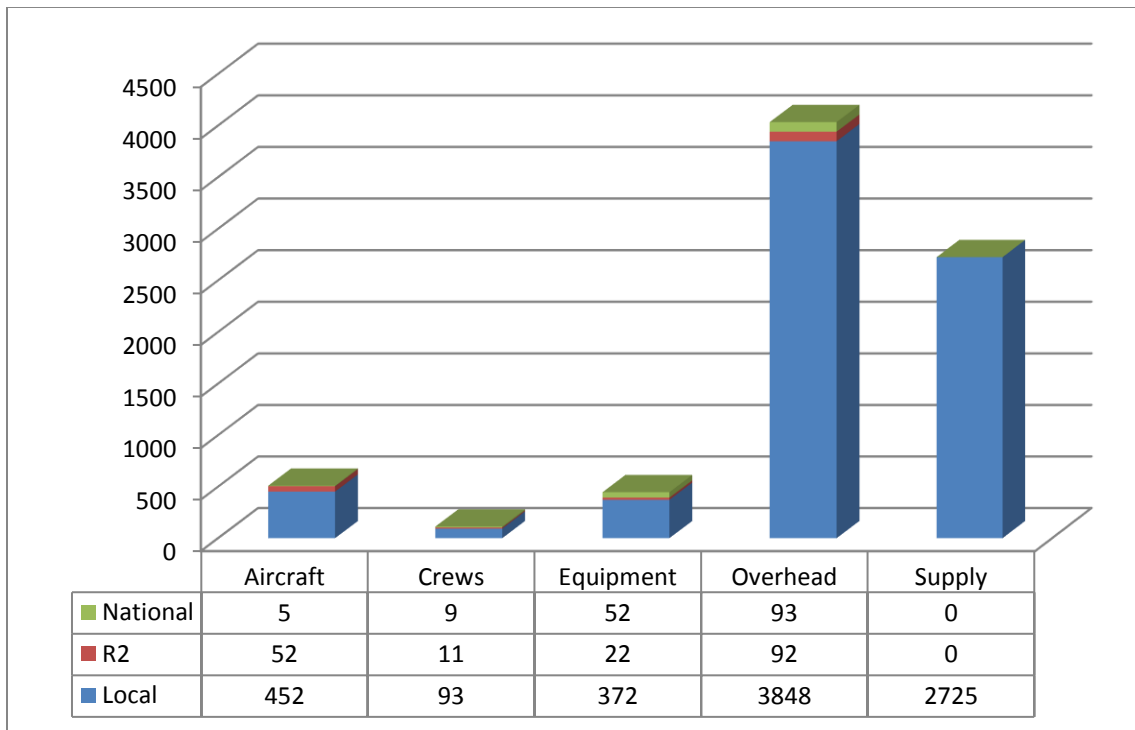


Dry Gulch RX

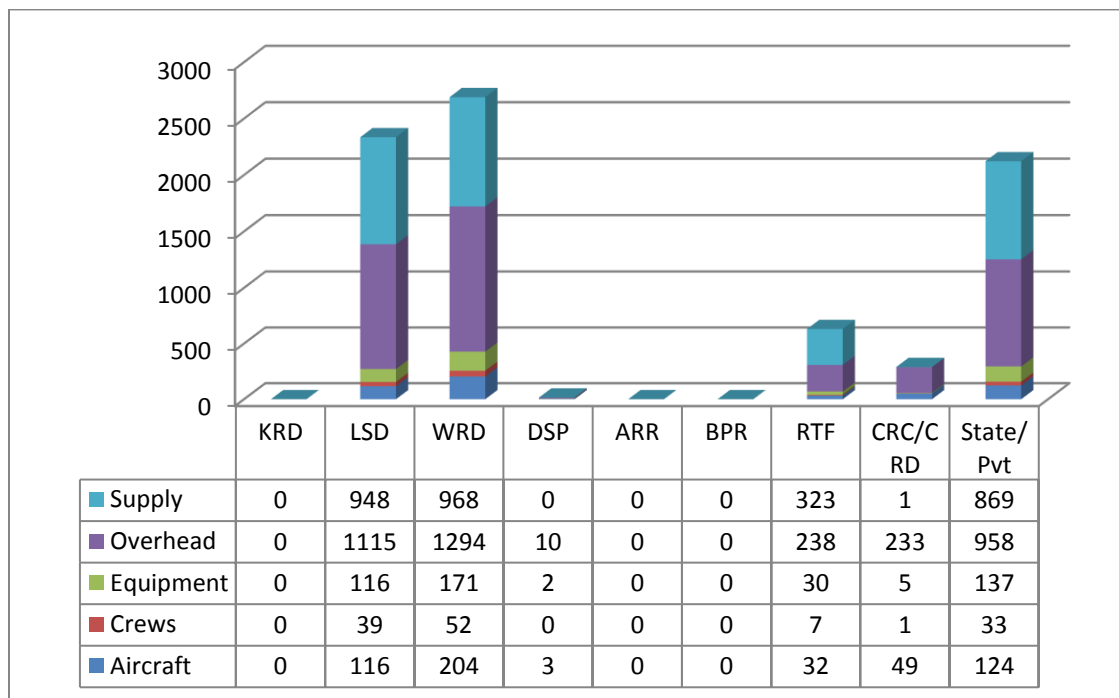
CRC Resource Order Statistics

ROSS Orders Filled

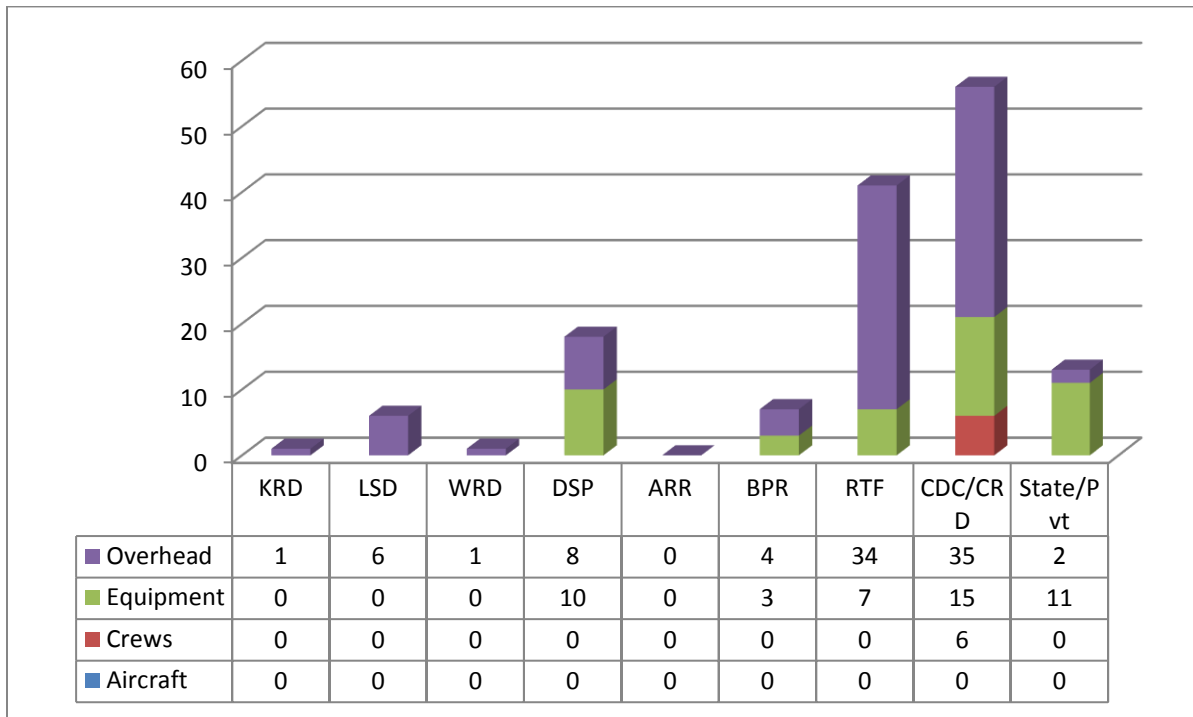
(Includes Incoming and Outgoing Orders)



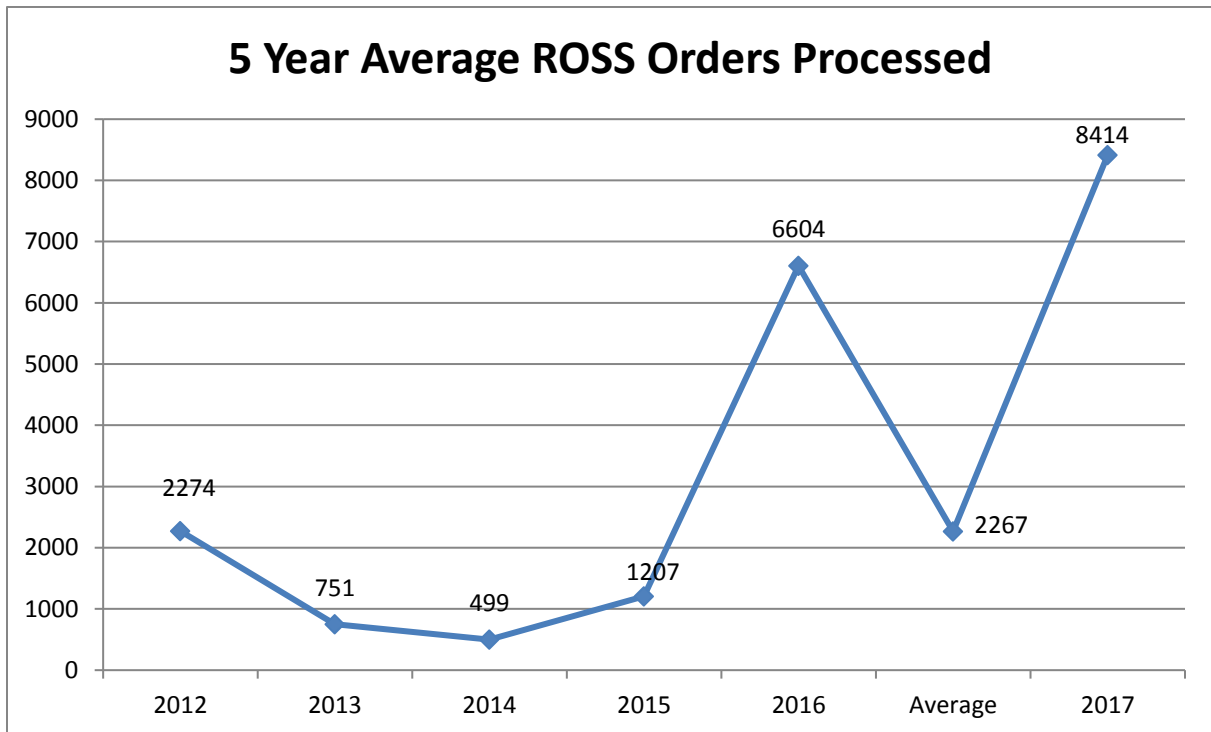
Local ROSS Orders Placed by Unit



Regional and National ROSS Orders Filled by Unit

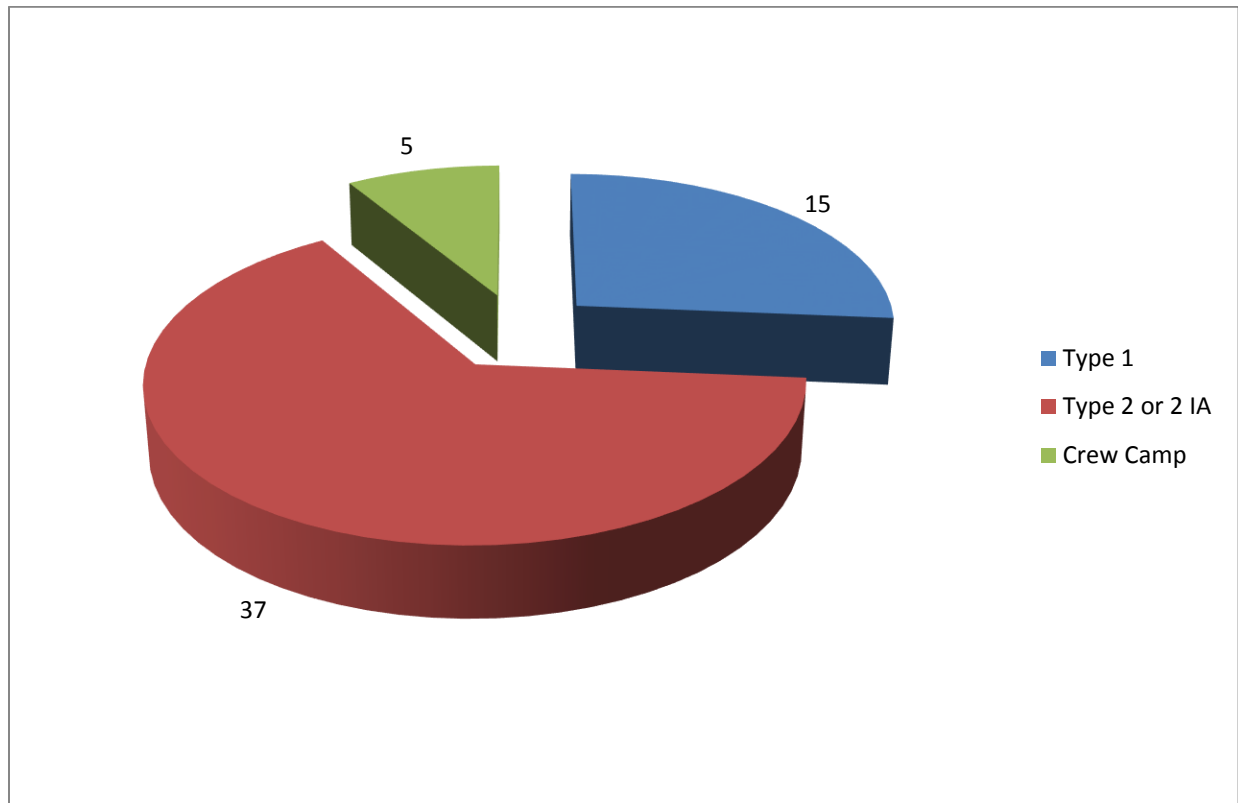


ROSS Orders Processed: Five-Year Average, 2012-2016

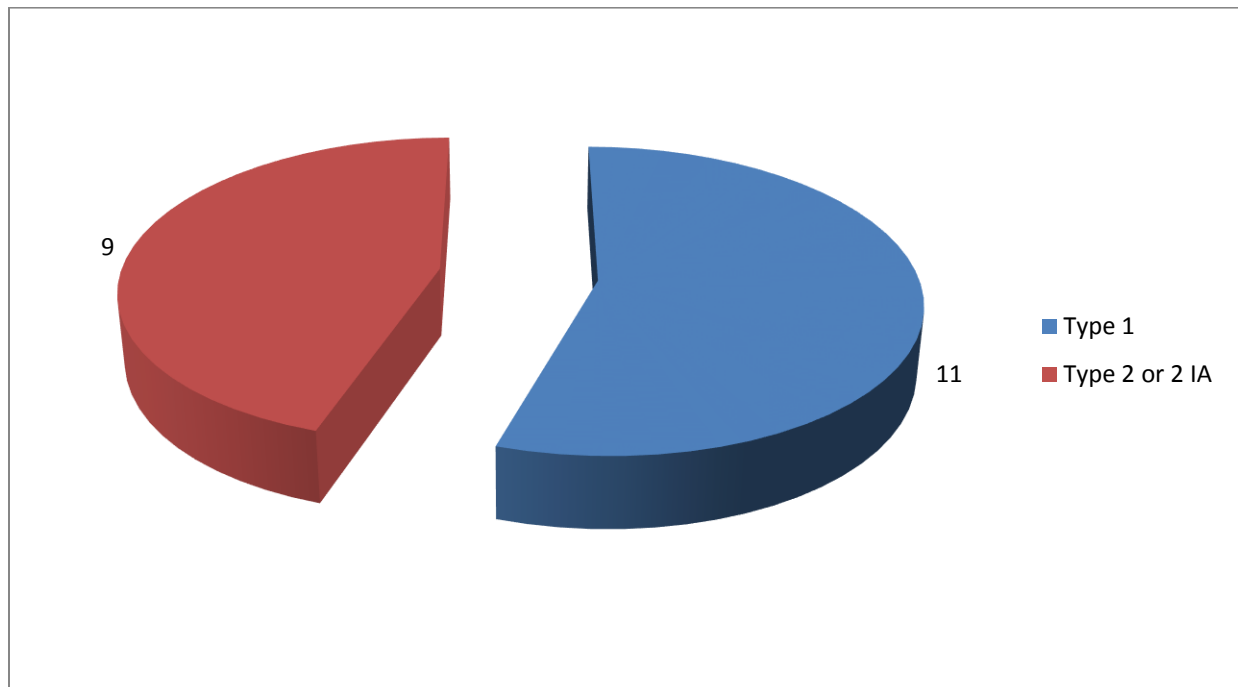


Crew Summary

On-Unit Crew Orders Filled: 57



Out of Area Crew Orders Filled: 20



10-Year Historic Crew Use within the CRC Zone

YEAR	NUMBER OF CREWS	NUMBER OF DAYS
2017	57^^	216^^
2016	70^	370^
2015	14	41
2014	21	58
2013	38	186
2012	61	139
2011	17*	80*
2010	53**	339**
2009	32***	135***
2008	24****	138****

*Includes 4 crews for 42 days on bark beetle work

**Includes 25 crews for 269 days on bark beetle work

***Includes 5 crews for 46 days on bark beetle work

****Includes 16 crews for 111 days on bark beetle work

^Includes 8 camp crews for 67 days

^^Includes 5 Camp Crews for 17 days



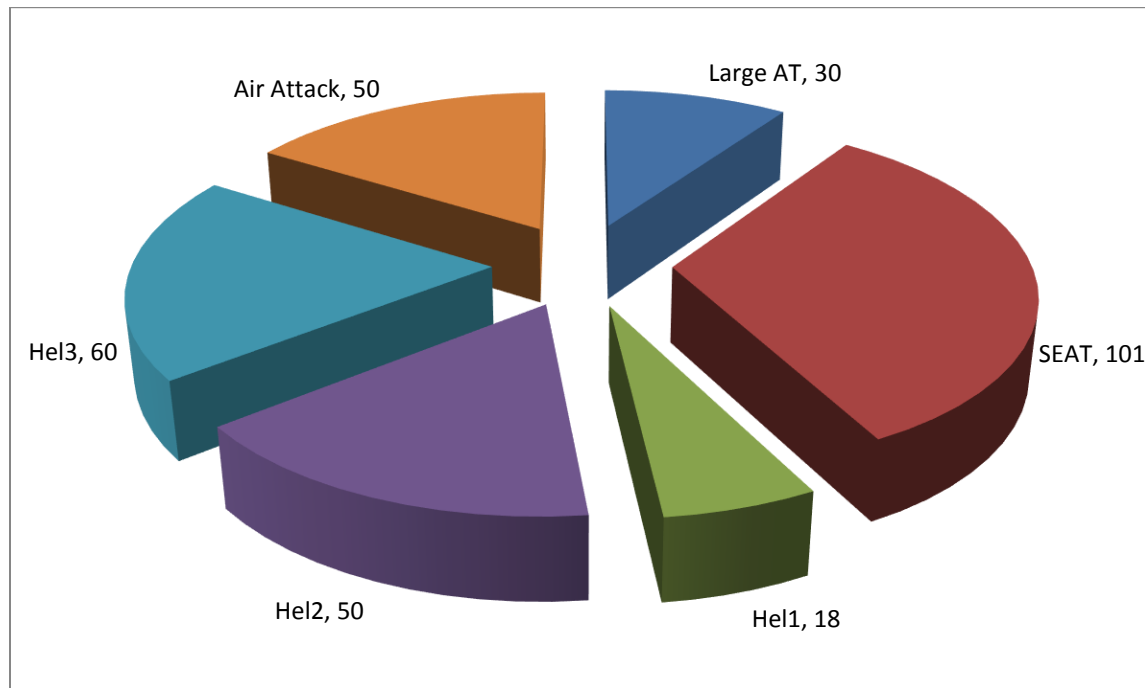
Temple Fire

Craig Hotshot 2017 Summary

The crew started the season off with their critical 80 hours of mandatory training. May was a slow month which allowed the crew to do some LARRO and EMT trainings they also did some project work for the home unit. The crew was ordered up on June 5 for the Bonita Fire in New Mexico. The crew continued to roll to the 412 Fire near Dolores, CO. This fire was managed for multiple objectives and the tactics and strategies were unique to what many crewmembers are accustomed to. The crew got the opportunity to work on the Mill Creek and SH Fires on our local unit. From there the crew rolled to the June Fire in Wyoming and then Meyers and Sunrise Fires in Montana. The crew then rolled to Chetco Bar Fire in Oregon. With time left for one roll the crew went available as T21A and was ordered for the Rankin, Beaver Fires in South Dakota, and was sent to Blacktail Fire in Montana and then finished off on the Spruce Lake Fire in Oregon.

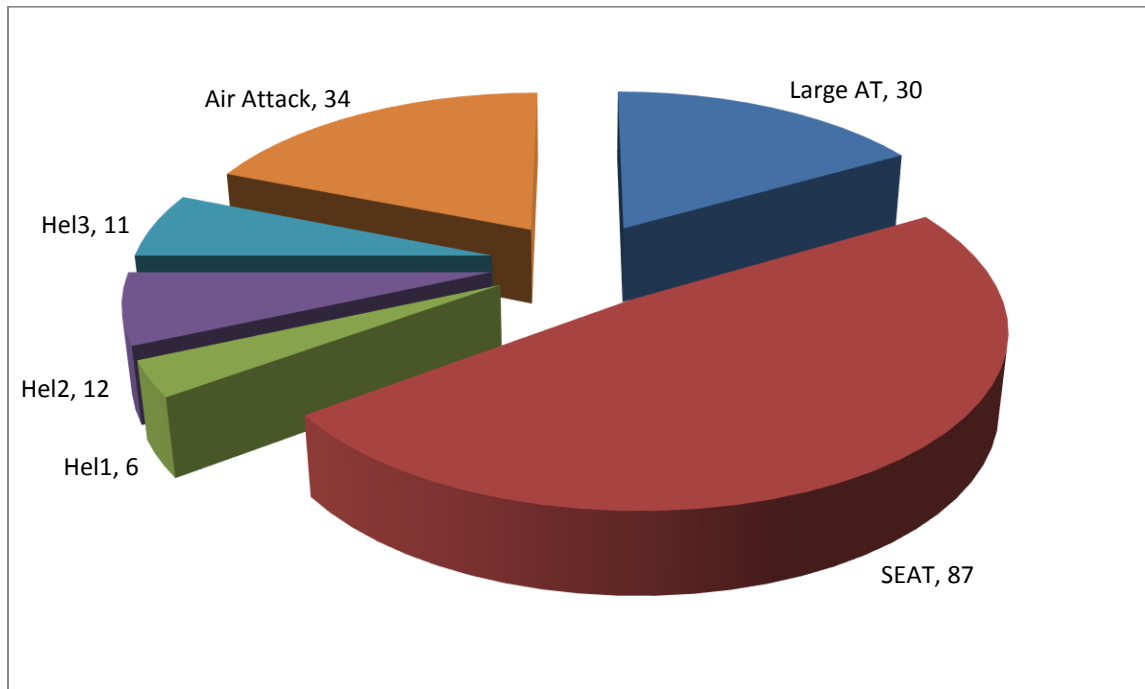
Aircraft Summary

Aircraft Use in Days by Aircraft Type



TOTAL USE IN DAYS: 309

Aircraft Orders by Aircraft Type



TOTAL ORDERS: 180

Craig SEAT Base usage

The Craig SEAT Base was up and running again for the 2017 fire season. There were 56 requests using 125,700 gallons of retardant and 8,925 gallons of gel.